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Maryland Department of Emergency Management (MDEM), in partnership with Global Peace Foundation is launching a new strategy to prevent targeted violence by establishing a Behavioral Threat Assessment Framework, a crucial tool for identifying, assessing, and addressing potential threats before they escalate into acts of violence.

The training is also available in 1-hour and 2-hour formats for groups, campus security, nonprofits, social service professionals, and community organizations.

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Project Goal:

The project goal is to strengthen community resilience by launching an inclusive, referral sources-centered strategy to prevent targeted violence and terrorism. This will involve creating awareness through various initiatives and establishing a behavioral threat assessment framework, which will be implemented in collaboration with referral sources such as Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS), Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC), Maryland Behavioral Health Center for Excellence (MBHCE) and universities, colleges and schools, NGOs, Local health officers, county community relation officers and community-based organizations.

Key areas of intervention:

Through these efforts, we aim to make a meaningful contribution to the prevention of targeted violence and terrorism by actively engaging in the following causative areas:

1. Foster greater professionals and community support for these initiatives by organizing stakeholder briefings.

2. Create a threat assessment framework by formulating policies and procedures based on an analysis of existing resources within Maryland and incorporating input from stakeholders.

3. Empower the referral sources with knowledge and understanding of dynamics of targeted violence and the threat assessment framework comprising policies and procedures related to behavioral threat assessment and management.

4. Discover and strengthen referral resources while equipping them to recognize and evaluate deficiencies or requirements within current referral systems. The process will establish connections with suitable mental and behavioral health services or other social support resources to effectively guide individuals away from engaging in violence.

Milestones:

- 1.** Threat Assessment and management framework
- 2.** Awareness raising of among referral sources (650 participants) on dynamics of Targeted Violence and different forms of terrorism and behavioral threat assessment and management framework.
- 3.** Development of protocols for threat assessment and referral mechanisms through engagement of 140 representatives from various referral sources in a series of workshops.